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REMARKS

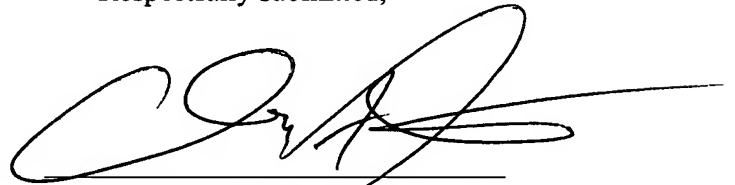
The amendments have been made to conform the claims to U.S. practice and eliminate multiple dependencies. The amendments are not related to patentability issues or known prior art.

Applicants have amended the existing claims rather than substituting new clean claims to allow the Examiner to see the changes made. As is typical with foreign originating applications, the original claims need "work" to get them into U.S. format. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by these essentially housekeeping amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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